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SUBJ: QUEBEC'S CINEMA ACT

REF: 75 MONTREAL A-109

1. QUEBEC'S CINEMA ACT BECAME LAW ON JUNE 19, 1975, BUT THE REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT SOME OF ITS PROVISIONS HAVE NOT YET BEEN ISSUED. A COPY OF THE ACT WAS ENCLOSED WITH REFERENCED AIRGRAM.

2. IN JANUARY 23 CONVERSATION WITH MINISTER HARDY'S PRIVATE SECRETARY, CONGEN OFFICER WAS TOLD MINISTRY HOPES TO RELEASE REGULATIONS IN LATE MARCH BUT THAT NO DATE HAS BEEN FIXED. SECRETARY VOLUNTEERED THAT IF CONGEN WISHED TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATIONS WITH REGARD TO ANY PROVISIONS OF THE ACT, MINISTER HARDY WOULD GIVE THEM SERIOUS CONSIDERATION.

3. THIS OFFER MAY BE OF INTEREST TO THE CANADA DESK OR TO THE MOTION PICTURE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA. PLEASE INFORM CONGEN IF YOU WISH US TO PURSUE MATTER FURTHER.

4. FYI, MINISTER DENIS HARDY, WHO MANAGED PASSAGE OF THE CINEMA ACT, MOVED FROM CULTURAL AFFAIRS TO MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS IN JULY, 1975 BUT HAS RETAINED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ACT. THE ACT HAS BEEN MODIFIED ACCORDINGLY BY A QUEBEC ORDER-IN-COUNCIL.
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